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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated October 9, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 9-26.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including April 9, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$520.00 in payment for the third month of extension, as the first two months have been paid previously with the Reply filed on March 11, 2002.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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